Sales realization of oil marketing companies from demestic sales

(Rs. Crore)

Company	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
IOC	80,364	96,881	95,532
BPC	33,007	45,694	39,741
HPC	35,802	47,679	43,655
IBP	6,693	8,251	8,334

Holding of events at heritage monuments

1473. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ASI does not have any guidelines for allowing holding of any events at heritage monuments;

(b) if so, in what manner monuments are being given out for holding cultural events;

(c) whether it is also a fact that ASI does not charge any amount even though in other parts of the world events at monuments cost very high; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Specific guidelines under sub-rule (1) and (2) of Rule 7 of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules 1959 have been laid down for allowing/holding of events in the centrally protected monuments. Written permissions are issued in accordance with the rule by the Central Government, stipulating terms and conditions.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The present position is being reviewed.

Objections on expenditure by tourist office, frankfurt

†1474. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in Rashtriya Sahara dated 30th September, 2002 captioned "Frankfurt mei bhartiya paryatan karyalaya ne farzi niyuktion par karodo phunke";

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto togetherwith the objections raised by the CAG in this regard;

(c) the details of persons found guilty and the action taken against them; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The CAG has not made any observation. However, the Local Audit Party and India Audit London has made certain observations. Ministry of Tourism has examined the observations made by the Audit and initiated necessary follow up action.

Outcome of pata conference

1475. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether nearly 1000 delegates from 40 countries attended 51st annual conference on Pacific Asia Travel Association in the month of April, 2002 in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the main purpose of this Conference;

(c) the number of countries which participated in it; and

(d) the extent to which India has gained by holding this conference?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) 51st PATA Annual Conference was held from 14th to 18th April 2002 at New Delhi in which 1015 delegates participated.

(b) PATA Annual Conference is an international event and is utilised by the host country to showcase its tourism products and potentials among PATA members which comprises of governments bodies, air and cruise lines, hotels, tour operators, travel agencies, educational institutions, financial and consultancy service providers, media and related organisations.